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SUBJECT: Applicant: Harry Wotton, III
Serial No: 10/079,059
Filed: February 19, 2002
For: CRIMPING DEVICE FOR CRANIAL
CRUCIATE LIGAMENT STABILIZATION
Examiner: Ou, Jing Rui
Group: 3773
Docket No: SECUROS-103J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 26, 2008 in the subject application. Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time Within the Second Month and a check in the amount of \$245.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2). Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$428.00 for one (1) additional independent claim and a total of four (4) additional claims.

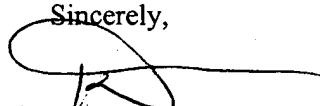
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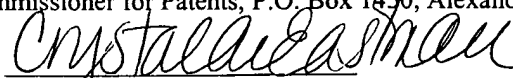

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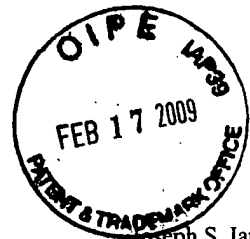
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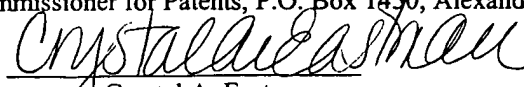
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